PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The week of October 10-16 is National Newspaper Week throughout the United States. This is one time during the year when the more than 9,000 weekly and daily newspapers of the nation join hands, as a group, and make a concerted effort to promote a better understanding of newspapers and the vital role they play in preserving the great American way of life, which we all cherish; and

WHITEAS, "Movements...Growing With America" is the theme for this year's observance, and this is one of the more significant of the many special weeks observed annually in this country; and

WHEREAS, Wars have been fought to gain our independence. Soo, too, is battle waged by the newspapers of our state and country to defend and guard the freedoms and rights of a free people. This is a never-ending fight, quiet at times, at other times loud... but always on behalf of the American people; and

WHEREAS, Our newspapers in South Dakota and everywhere are a vital part of our economy and our American society, more so now, in troubled times throughout our nation and the world; and

UNIERRAS, Franklin D. Roosevelt once said: "Freedom of conscience, of education, of speech, of assembly, are among the very fundamentals of democracy and all of them would be nullified should freedom of the press ever be successfully challenged":

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. WNFIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 10-16 as

NATIONAL MEUSPAPER WEEK

with the hope that all citizens realize the creat contributions made to our communities and state by our newspapers down through the decades of our history.

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RICHARD F. WHIP. COVERNOR

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